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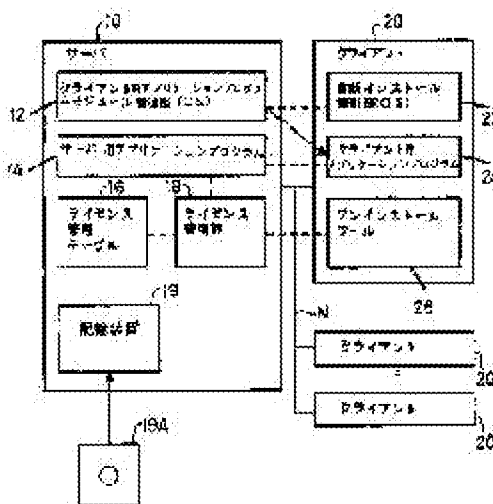
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## (54) MANAGING METHOD AND ITS DEVICE FOR CLIENT LICENSE AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING MANAGING PROGRAM OF CLIENT LICENSE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the managing method/device of a client license, which manage the license of an application in a client unit and permit access to a server and to provide a recording medium recording the managing program of the client license.

SOLUTION: A client application program 24 tries access to a server application program 14. A license managing part 18 checks whether an IP address informed from a client 20 is registered in a license managing table 16 or not. When it is registered, access is permitted. When it is not registered, an IP address is restored in the license managing table 16 and access is permitted if the number of the IP addresses in the client 20, which is registered in the license managing table 16 is smaller than the prescribed number of licenses. When the number of IP addresses is equal to the prescribed number of licenses, access is not



permitted.